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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant (s):   Satoshi YONEYA et al.

Serial No.   :   09/499,563

Filed   :   February 7, 2000

For   :   DATA STORING APPARATUS, METHOD THEREOF, DATA DELIVERING APPARATUS, AND METHOD THEREOF

Examiner   :   Thai Q. Tran

Art Unit   :   2615

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_X_   No additional fee is required.

___   The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	56	Minus	56 =	0 ×	$18(9)	= $0.00
Independent claims	20	Minus	20 =	0 ×	$84(42)	= $0.00
			Total additional fee for this amendment			$0.00

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**   If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

***   If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

___   This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of $280 ($140) has been previously paid _, or is paid herewith _.

___   This response is being filed within the ___ first month, ___ second month, _ third month, _ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and the fee of _$950($475), for the requisite extension paid herewith. This is a request for a three-month extension-of-time.

___   Checks in the amounts of $___ and $___ are attached for_____.

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April 16, 2004

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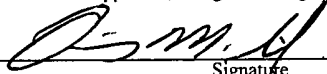
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004, please amend the above-

identified application as follows:

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